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9:45	10:30	10:30
11:15	12:00	12:00
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
12:45	1:30	1:30
2:15	3:00	3:00
3:45	4:45	4:45
5:45	6:50	6:50
7:45	8:45	8:45
9:30	10:30	10:30
11:15	11:55	11:55

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

ROBERTS IS AT LONDON

New Commander of the South African Campaign Prepares for the Front.

SENDS A MESSAGE TO UNCLE SAM

Is Particular to Deny That There Is Any Disloyalty in the Irish Regiments—Has Unwavering Confidence in the British Soldier—Situation Again Described as Grave—No News from Methuen and the Boers Hard at Work.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday, Dec. 16: "The Boers intend to make a big stand at Stormberg, and are massing a great force at the abandoned British camp. One commando of 2,000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch."

London, Dec. 21.—General Lord Roberts, who is to have full command of the British troops in South Africa, accompanied by Lady Roberts and their two daughters, arrived in London yesterday morning, having traveled from Dublin with Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary. Their departure from Dublin was marked by cheering crowds, but the general made a quiet entry into London. After going to a private hotel he spent about an hour



GENERAL LORD ROBERTS.

at the war office in consultation with the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war. Then General Roberts returned to the task of packing his effects and interviewing the officers selected for his staff.

Sends a Message to the United States.

When "Little Bobs," the beloved of Tommy Atkins, received a representative of the Associated Press he was dressed in the deepest black. In vivid contrast with his snow white hair and mustache. His dapper little figure was as straight as ever, but the eyes that have so often scanned British victory were slightly dimmed by the great personal sorrow that has befallen him. But in spite of this and the multitude of details that claimed his attention General Roberts willingly assented to send through the Associated Press a parting message to the American people and gave the following statement:

Grateful for American Sympathy.

"Circumstances naturally forbid my speaking about the campaign ahead of me, except to say that I have entire confidence in the British soldier and that I believe the traditions of our army will be upheld in South Africa. For the friendly interest and sympathy exhibited by many Americans I am most deeply grateful. I feel sure the justice of our cause merits this. Though we may be at war, I can safely say that no unnecessary harshness and no acts of inhumanity will mar the fair name of this branch of the Anglo-Saxon race. I cannot too warmly express my admiration for the spirit which prevails in our colonies. The action of Canada will always be a glorious page in the history of the sons of the empire. I look for great things from the men she has sent and is sending to the front.

Irish Regiments Not Disloyal.

"The reports which indicate that disloyalty exists in the Irish regiments are absolutely untrue. In the hour of danger my countrymen have ever been among the first to lay down their lives for their queen and their country, and whether it be against the Boers or men of any other nationality the Irish soldier will be found loyal to his queen and brave in battle. You cannot deny these reports of Irish disloyalty too strongly."

MILITARY SITUATION IS GRAVE.

No News from Methuen and the Boers Strengthening Their Position.

London, Dec. 21.—The gravity of the military situation is again becoming accentuated in the public mind, owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Sunday, and it is feared that his communications have been cut. If this be so his position is dangerous. A correspondent of The Daily News telegraphing from Modder river last Saturday says: "The Boer position, already formidable on Dec. 11, has since been greatly strengthened, extending for the length of twelve miles. It is entrenched according to the most modern methods throughout its entire length; wire fences have been placed before all the trenches at every point, guns have been got into position, and there is every evidence that the Boers are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force can hope to make a successful assault."

The Times, in an article from the pen of a military expert, laments the

dispersion of the British forces, quotes the maxim of Napoleon in favor of concentration, and regrets that Lord Methuen did not retire to Oranjeriver a week ago. The latest dispatches received seem to show that the British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. General Buller is ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the Natal column. Absence of news from him has led to a surmise that he is trying to join General White by a flank movement.

Shirt Factory for Racine.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 21.—A representative of the J. V. Farwell company, of Chicago, was in the city today, looking for a suitable site on which to build a factory for the company, which will remove its plant to this city in case the site is secured. The company will build a three-story brick building and will employ 350 girls. The company manufactures plain and fancy shirts.

Bullet Went Through His Brain.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 21.—Corporal Frank Sample, company C, Twentieth Kansas volunteers, died here yesterday from the effects of a bullet wound in the head received in a battle at San Tomas, Philippines, May 4. Sample's case is remarkable, the bullet entered near the temple and went through the brain. Last Saturday he was able to walk about.

Prince of Wales Caused the War.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Several evening papers declare that the Prince of Wales is the cause of the Transvaal war, that he is covered with debts as a result of his passion for gambling, and that his creditors are financiers interested in South Africa, whom he managed to hold off on condition he guaranteed them possession of the mining regions of the Transvaal.

Captain of the Company Not Responsible

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 21.—The board of survey, appointed by Adjutant General Reece to investigate the loss of United States property in the fire which consumed the armory at Pittsfield, Ills., has reported a total loss of the property. It recommends that Captain Theodore Bates, company A, Fifth regiment, be released from accountability for the loss.

Short Prison Term for Homicide.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 21.—Jacob Lassonen, the Finlander who was found guilty in the circuit court here Saturday of the crime of manslaughter on James Cashen, of Ishpeming, on the night of Oct. 9, was sentenced by Judge Stone to two and half years in the branch prison at Marquette.

Pingree Sues Another Newspaper.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 21.—Elliott G. Stevenson was in the city Monday and commenced a \$25,000 libel suit against the Port Huron Times for Governor Pingree, as plaintiff. It is not known what the nature of the libel is, as the declaration in the suit has not yet been filed.

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Fighter Await Their Bring-
ing Home.

EXPECTED TO REST IN ARLINGTON

Universal Sorrow in the Army in the
Philippines—He shared the Lot of His
Men, Be It Ever So Hard—Military Situa-
tion—Trail of Aguineldo Appears
Again—Gen. Woods' Arrival in Havana
—He Receives a Warm Welcome.

Manila, Dec. 20.—8 p. m.—Major General Lawton's body was brought from San Mateo to Manila this afternoon, his staff and a squadron of cavalry acting as escort. It was found necessary to bridge the river. The funeral will take place from his late residence here, a mansion formerly occupied by a Spanish general. The body has been placed temporarily in a vault in El Pazo cemetery, where many of the American soldiers have been interred, and a guard of honor will be maintained. When Mrs. Lawton and her four children shall have completed their arrangements for returning to the United States the remains will be taken on a transport with an escort of officers for final interment—as is though probable here—in Arlington cemetery.

Death Causes Universal Sorrow.
General Lawton's death has caused universal sorrow in Manila. No American officer had greater popularity among all ranks, and in his dealings with the natives he commanded their respect and confidence to a remarkable degree. The mayors of the towns in the neighboring towns are arranging to attend the funeral in a body. To his executive ability and personal leadership is chiefly due the brilliant execution of the plan of campaign in north Luzon, which has scattered the insurrectionary forces from San Isidro to the gulf of Lingayen. That section of the island, which had to be traversed during the very worst season of the year, presented difficulties considered by all acquainted with it to be almost insurmountable, but General Lawton thoroughly covered the programme assigned him.

Always Shared the Lot of His Men.
When he reached Tayug and found that the other division had not arrived he went through to Daupan on his own responsibility. Although he imposed great hardships on his men he invariably shared their lot cheerfully. Thirteen Americans, including three officers, were wounded in the engagement at San Mateo, where General Lawton was killed. Captain Breckenridge's wound is not considered dangerous, although the bullet penetrated his arm and side. It is estimated that the insurgents numbered five hundred and that half of them were armed with rifles. The Americans numbered thirteen hundred, but the command had been much depleted by sickness.

Aguineldo Heard from Again.
The wagon train found the roads impassable and was obliged to return. The insurgents retreated to the north-east, leaving six dead. They have other forces near Taytay. This region, although close to Manila, has proved the most difficult from which to dislodge the enemy. It is now reported that the insurgents intend to concentrate at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, and in the district east of Laguna de Bay. The American secret service reports that Aguineldo has joined the Mariquina force.

WOOD'S ARRIVAL AT CUBA'S CAPITAL

New Governor Receives a Particularly
Hearty Welcome from Press and People.

Havana, Dec. 21.—The welcome given General Wood yesterday morning on entering Havana was, according to all the old residents, without parallel in the history of the island. There was a heartiness in the cheering that was quite unusual. Very beautiful was the display made by the procession of launches which escorted the new governor general to the shore. Many of the launches towed large and gaily decorated boats. During the morning there was a constant stream of callers until General Brooke's departure. During the next few days General Wood will only attend to routine work at the palace. Next Saturday General Ludlow will give an official reception in honor of the new governor general and a governor's salute of seventeen guns will be fired from Cabanas.

General Ludlow, accompanied by his staff, visited General Wood by appointment at 10 a. m. He was immediately followed by General Wilson and his staff. Accompanied by General Chaffee and Lieutenant Brooks, General Wood called upon General Brooke at noon, when the governorship was officially transferred. The retiring governor general will leave for the United States on Saturday, remaining for some time in Tampa before going further north. The local papers devote considerable space to the reception, declaring that General Wood is the most acceptable man who could have been appointed to bring Cuba out of her difficulties and into a quiet harbor.

All the papers allude to the extraordinary number of representative men who participated in the reception. Particular reference is made to the presence of General Maza Rodriguez and the aids of General Maximo Gomez. Owing to illness General Gomez was not able to be present himself.

The Nuevo Pais says: "The respect which is generally given to the dead does not suffice to impose silence upon us regarding the misdeeds of the now defunct advisory cabinet of General Brooke, who, in the abuse which they made of power, did not scruple to take advantage of General Brooke's ignorance in legal matters to commit injuries of a personal nature, thus placing the intervening government in an atmosphere of disrepute."

General Wood was deeply affected upon hearing of the death of General Lawton and was unable to converse for several minutes.

Council Passes a Curfew Law.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 21.—A curfew law has been passed by the city council. Children of 15 years of age and under must not be found on the streets after 9 o'clock of summer months and after 8 o'clock in winter months.

ROYAL OAK HAS A HERO.

Rev. Axtell Is Famous Since His Scrap
with the Saloonist.

Royal Oak, Mich., Dec. 21.—The Rev. J. J. Axtell, the muscular preacher, is pointed out as a great hero since his "go" with Gus Dondero, and even his own flock is trying to get him again to enter the ring with the doughty landlord of the Royal Oak House. George Blackman, a prominent member of the flock, says if the parson will fight Dondero again and "put him to sleep" Blackman will furnish him a barrel of flour.

Axtell has already received several presents of wood, groceries, etc. He is constantly receiving letters of congratulation from prominent members of the clergy all over the United States, and he is surprised to see how quickly he has come into prominence through his pugilistic prowess. Some of his parishioners are becoming alarmed for the personal safety of their pastor and are urging him to procure a revolver for his protection, but he says he does not need it, as he can protect himself with his "dukes."

Big Suit Over a Dam.

Bloomfield, Ia., Dec. 21.—The famous Bonaparte dam case, after two generations of effort to get it fairly before a court, is being tried here. In 1838 Meek Brothers, of this place, bought from the territory of Iowa a dam and certain rights in it. The state now seeks to have it condemned and removed as a nuisance, because it prevents the passage of fish and navigation of the Des Moines river and has almost depopulated the upper river of fish. The Meeks demand \$50,000 from the state for their rights.

Iowa Political Struggle.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—The largest congregation of members of the legislature which has yet gathered here, in anticipation of the opening of the session, is here. The speakership fight, the preliminary of the United States senatorial contest, absorbs all attention. Both sides are bringing in their influential workers from all over the state. The Gear men claim that they have more than enough signed pledges to elect Bowen speaker; and the Cummins people make a like claim in behalf of Eaton for speaker.

Morgan's Idea of Expansion.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Following is the text of a substitute for Bacon's amendment which was offered in the senate yesterday by Morgan: "That in pursuance of section 4, article 4 of the constitution, the United States will guarantee to the people of Porto Rico and the Pacific islands and all other states and peoples within its sovereign jurisdiction and control a republican form of government and will protect them against invasion."

Chicago Woman's Gift to Wabash.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 21.—At the semi-annual meeting of the trustees of Wabash college a gift of \$5,000 toward a new residence for the president was announced. The donor is Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Chicago. Dr. W. P. Kane will be formally inaugurated as president Feb. 22.

Deroulede Sent Up for Two Years.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Paul Deroulede, president of the League of Patriots, and who is one of the prisoners on trial for conspiracy against the government, was yesterday sentenced to two years' imprisonment on the charge of libelling senators composing the high court of justice.

Report That Is Not Confirmed.

London, Dec. 21.—The war office has not confirmed at his writing that special dispatch from Durban stating that General Buller had recovered the guns abandoned in the Tugela river fight. The special was dated Dec. 16 and said the guns were recovered at night uninjured.

Whole Family Extinct.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mary Barrett, 9 years old, who was terribly burned in Tuesday's tenement fire, died yesterday. This completes the extinction of the family, her father, mother and sister having been burned to death in the fire.

Little Boy Fatally Burned.

Madison, Ind., Dec. 21.—Two little children of Mrs. Bess Wilson, 6 and 2 years, respectively, were left alone in a room with a grate fire. The clothing of the younger caught fire, and the little boy was fatally burned.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The secretary of agriculture has issued the annual order, effective Jan. 1 next, establishing a federal quarantine against spetic or southern fever among cattle.

The government has finally adopted "Puerto Rico" as the official spelling of the names of that island.

There are rumors that the Duke of Connaught will succeed General Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the Irish forces.

James R. Keene is reported to have cleared \$5,000,000 during the recent flurry in Wall street.

Miss Elizabeth G. Jordan, formerly of Milwaukee, and for the last eight years connected editorially with the New York World, has accepted the editorship of Harper's Bazar.

Dr. W. W. Bryant, the oldest medical practitioner in Sycamore, Ill., died Tuesday of heart disease, aged 67 years.

Norman S. Peverill has been arrested at Rochester, N. Y., for enlisting men for the British service in South Africa.

It is rumored at Paris that the Bank of Russia has advanced the Bank of England £5,000,000.

Judge Brentano, of Chicago, severely scored a jury which returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of a man who assaulted a little girl.

Joseph Kirkland, of Chicago, accompanied by his sister, has arrived in London from Johannesburg, whence they had to flee with other refugees, despite their Boer sympathies.

William Griesenbeck has sued Chicago for \$100,000 damages because the police arrested him and dragged him through the streets Nov. 26.

Germany is said to be anxious to buy St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, for a naval coaling station.

The national bank of Port Jervis, N. Y., has suspended.

One person in every 300 is buried alive, according to the statements of a New York physician.

TWO WILL CONTESTS

One Will Wanted to Get Rid of
His Wife in the Di-
vorce Court.

OTHER CASE WAS THE REVERSE,

For He Had Trouble Convincing His Wife
That He Did Not Want and Had Not
Asked a Divorce—Comedy of Errors in
the Case of Two John Wills and Like-
wise Two Mary Wills Ends Happily at
Last—Romance That Failed.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—John Will is a saloonkeeper at 888 Clybourn avenue. His wife is Mary Will, and both imagined that no other person in Chicago bore the names of John Will or Mary Will. However, at least one more couple bears the same name, and hence Will, of Clybourn avenue, found himself in serious trouble when John Will, of 680 West Fourteenth street, filed a bill for divorce from his wife, Mary Will. John and Mary Will, of West Fourteenth street, also lived under the belief that they alone were John and Mary Will, of Chicago. John Will, of Clybourn avenue, got along with his wife and she with him, until a few nights ago, when Mrs. Will read in a German paper that John Will had filed a suit for divorce against his wife Mary.

Qui es Tu, wife of Will.

The revelation almost stunned the woman, and, snatching the newspaper in her hand, she dramatically declared that she had at last found him out. "False deceiver!" she cried. "To think that after all these years you should show yourself up in your true light."

Mr. Will, of Clybourn avenue, wondered what ailed his wife, who, to him, appeared to have become suddenly insane. "What is the matter?" inquired the startled husband.

At this point neighbors entered the saloon, and before the wife could answer the question of her husband a dozen of them crowded around the couple and declared it a shame that Will should seek a divorce from his faithful wife.

"You people must be crazy!" shouted the husband. "I have not filed a suit for divorce against my wife—I wouldn't do such a thing!"

She Had It in Black and White.

"But here it is, in black and white!" shouted Mrs. Will, as she pushed the newspaper before the eyes of her husband. There is no other John Will and no other Mary Will in Chicago, and this paper shows that you are seeking to secure a divorce from me." Then she broke into tears and begged her husband to explain what she had ever done to him that should cause him to forsake her at this late day. The neighbors all had something to say, offered consolation to the wife, and chided the husband.

Made His Life Miserable.

For two days and nights the saloonkeeper was kept busy denying matters to his numerous friends and listening to the pleadings of his wife to have the bill dismissed. Matters became so interesting that he finally went to Attorney Emmett Clare, counsel for Mr. Will, of Fourteenth street, and begged him to assist him out of the muddle. Attorney Clare wrote a letter to Mrs. Will explaining matters in full, but this had no effect. She still insisted that her husband was plotting to get rid of her. She said Attorney Clare was in league with her husband and the neighbors agreed with her.

Other John Will Appears.

When his wife finally accused him of seeking divorce from another woman they visited Attorney Clare's office. The lawyer summoned Mr. Will, of Fourteenth street, to his office, and that man explained matters to Mrs. Will, of Clybourn avenue, but it was a long while before she could be induced to see matters as they really were. Then she kissed her husband, begged forgiveness, and the misunderstanding was finally adjusted.

WAS VERY PRETTY FOR A WHILE.

A St. Louis Romance, Until the Wife Made
Her Appearance.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The case of Emma S. La Deaux, alias La Doux, against Charles A. La Deaux, came up in the divorce court Tuesday. The plaintiff formerly lived in Fond du Lac, Wis., and one day read a highly romantic story about the courtship and engagement of one Charles A. La Deaux with Miss Julia Murphy, who had charge of a telephone switchboard connected with his place of business. It was a pretty story of how they had become enamored of each other's voices, and afterward meeting became enamored of each other, and the engagement was announced.

To the plaintiff in the suit for divorce, which was granted, elements of the romantic were sadly lacking, and she immediately came to this city and filed her suit for divorce. She alleged that she had been married to Charles A. La Deaux, alias La Doux, in Fond du Lac, Wis., May 7, 1898, and that he had left her Nov. 28, 1898. She alleged infidelity, abuse and statutory grounds and asked for the restoration of her maiden name, Supenand. Judge Ferriss granted the prayer of the plaintiff, and she left the room, receiving the congratulations of her friends.

Mrs. La Deaux claimed that she was interesting herself in the case not because of any affection she felt for La Deaux, but because she wished to save Miss Murphy from contracting a marriage which, she said, was certain to prove unhappy. Losing all hope of preventing the match by persuasion, Mrs. La Deaux filed her bill for divorce. The wedding of La Deaux and Miss Murphy was to have been celebrated Oct. 20, but for some reason it was postponed. La Deaux has never made a statement of his case.

Jailor Shockley Acquitted.

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Jailor William M. Shockley and his son, Harry E. Shockley, have been acquitted by the jury in the United States court, where they had been on trial for complicity in the escape of Captain Ike T. Jobe, late of the Sixth United States volunteer infantry. Jobe, who was to have been tried at this term of court, made his escape from the Franklin county jail on Dec. 1.

THEY IDENTIFY CORBETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Say He Is the Man
Who Shot Them.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 21.—Both Rev. and Mrs. Cheney have positively identified Henry F. Corbett, of Milwaukee, as the man who shot them in their house Dec. 6. There can be no question of the identification, both are certain that Corbett is the man, and declare that they cannot be mistaken. Yesterday Corbett was taken to a barber shop and shaved and made to look as nearly as possible as he did on the day on which he was arrested.

In the afternoon he was taken to the Cheney residence. The wounded persons were in separate rooms and Corbett was taken first before Mr. Cheney. Mr. Cheney was in bed, but raised in an upright position so that he could see Corbett perfectly. First Corbett was placed in a position so that Mr. Cheney could see his side face and then his full face and then his back. Not a word was spoken, except by the officer, who gave Corbett orders, which he complied with in perfect silence. Corbett was next taken into Mrs. Cheney's room. The nurse and doctor supported her while she looked at Corbett.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cheney declared themselves positive that Corbett was their assailant.

ESTABLISHES HER CLAIM.

La Crosse Woman Proves a Good Title to
\$100,000.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Julius Miller, of this city, has just succeeded in proving her identity and establishing her claim as heir to an estate valued at something over \$100,000, left some years ago to her father, John Frederick Miller. Some months ago letters came here addressed to J. F. Miller, in which was the news of their good fortune, but they were delivered by mistake to another Miller of the same name. When he saw that they were not intended for him he returned them to the firm of New York attorneys who had the case in charge.

The story was published in the newspapers at the time, and Mrs. Miller in that way heard of it, but not until after the letters had been returned. She then began a systematic search for the New York attorneys, whose names were not known here. Esch interested himself in the case, and finally through the German consul in Chicago, Mrs. Miller's claim was established, and she will get the money for herself and her children.

Celebrates His 100th Year.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—Noah Brockwood Bacon, of this city, Tuesday celebrated his conclusion of a century of life. The octogenarian club of this city called on him in a body, including several gentlemen from out of town. Bacon read an original poem by himself, composed for the occasion. He is hale and hearty, possessing all his faculties.

Descendant from Ponce de Leon.

New York, Dec. 21.—Nestor Ponce de Leon, a lineal descendant of Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida, died at Havana on Monday, aged 63 years. De Leon came here from Cuba during the ten years' war.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December ...	66 1/2	66 3/4	65 3/4	65 1/2
May ...	70 1/2	70 3/4	69 3/4	69 1/2
July ...	70 1/2	70 3/4	69 3/4	69 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
December ...	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
January ...	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
May ...	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
December ...	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
May ...	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
December ...	10.00	10.02 1/2	9.87 1/2	9.90
May ...	10.30	10.37 1/2	10.22 1/2	10.25

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Lard—				
December ...	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05
January ...	5.35	5.37 1/2	5.30	5.30
May ...	5.55	5.60	5.55	5.55

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Short ribs—				
December ...	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
January ...	5.27 1/2	5.30	5.22 1/2	5.23 1/2
May ...	5.40	5.45	5.37 1/2	5.37 1/2

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 25c per lb; extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16@16 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 20c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9 1/2@10c per lb; fair to good, 8 1/2@9c; chickens, hens, 7c; springs, 7 1/2c; ducks, 8@8 1/2c; geese, 7@7 1/2c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 40@45c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$3.50@3.75 per bbl. Apples—\$1.50@3.00 per bbl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$4.00@6.00 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 42,000. Sales ranged at \$3.30@4.00 for pigs, \$3.95@4.10 for light, \$3.90@4.00 for rough packing, \$3.95@4.15 for mixed and \$4.00@4.15 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,500. Quotations ranged at \$7.25@8.25 for Christmas steers, \$6.30@7.00 for choice to extra steers, \$5.60@6.20 for good to choice do., \$4.80@5.55 for fair to good do., \$4.20@4.80 common to medium do., \$4.00@4.40 butchers' steers, \$4.40@4.60 fed western steers, \$3.15@4.70 feed-cows, \$2.00@4.25 cows, \$3.00@5.00 heifers, \$2.80@4.40 bulls and oxen, \$3.75@4.60 stags, \$3.40@4.40 Texas steers, and \$5.00@7.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.30@4.50 westerns, \$2.75@4.60 natives and \$4.00@5.60 lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; market steady and pretty well cleared up; veals, \$5.00@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars; market fairly active for good weights; slow for others; best heavy grades, \$4.25@4.30; mixed, \$4.15@4.20; Yorkers, \$4.10@4.15; pigs, \$4.05@4.10; roughs, \$3.60@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 35 cars; market dull at yesterday's decline; top lambs, \$5.40@5.50; culls to good, \$3.75@5.35; mixed sheep, tops, \$3.70@3.90; others, \$2.00@3.60; wethers and yearlings, \$4.00@4.50.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 20. Wheat—Lower: No. 2 red cash elevator, 68 1/2c; track, 71 1/2c; December, 68 1/2c; May, 71 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 67@68c. Corn—Lower: No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32@32 1/2c; December, 30 1/2c; May, 31 1/2c. Oats—Lower: No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24 1/2c; December, 23 1/2c; May, 24 1/2c; No. 2 white, 26 1/2c; Rye—Firm, 53c.

Milwaukee Grain.

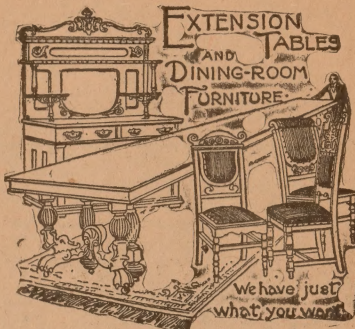
Milwaukee, Dec. 20. Wheat—Dull: No. 1 northern, 66 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 64@66c. Rye—Quiet: No. 1, 55 1/2c. Barley—Firm: No. 2, 44c; sample, 36@43 1/2c. Oats—Lower: No. 2 white, 24 1/2c@25 1/2c.

St. Paul Grain.

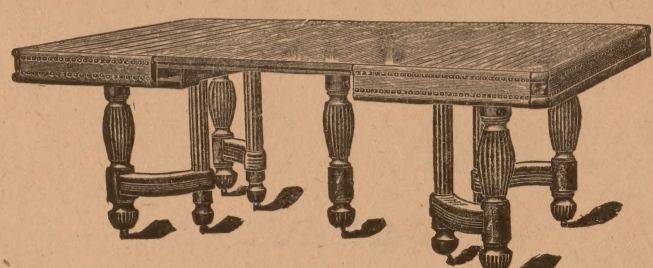
Wheat—White cash, 70 1/2c; No. 2 red, December, 70 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c. Corn—Cash, 32 1/2c asked. Oats—White, 27 1/2c. Rye—57c.

THE DINING ROOM

Should be the most cheerful room in the house—we want to help make it so—and think we can succeed as far as the furnishings are concerned. Our stock of Dining Furniture was never so complete as now. Here are some prices:



Extension Tables.



Good, Heavy Tables, solid, well made	\$4.00
Solid Oak, carved legs, finely finished top, at	6.00
A better grade, larger top and length, a fine heavy table, \$7.50 to \$9.50	
Full quartered oak tables, piano finish, 10 feet	\$14 to 20

SIDEBOARDS.



We think we have the best line of Sideboards ever seen in Ypsilanti. Nicely finished, beveled plate glass, good, tasty boards, \$12. A larger board, same general style and design, solid oak, \$15. Quartered oak, French beveled plate glass, finely finished, \$18. All quartered oak, rubbed finish, French beveled plate, large size, \$22. In higher priced boards we have splendid values, at \$24, \$25, \$30, \$35 and up.

DINING CHAIRS.

We have chairs to match all of our sideboards, cane seated, carved backs, solid and substantial at \$4 to \$6 per set of six. Cane seat, splendid finish, several styles, at \$5 per set. We have also a line of seats, braced back, neatly carved, \$8 per set. We have also a line of box leather seat, and heavy quartered oak chairs, both side and arm.

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Seven Floors in Union Block.

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In Our Oriental Room.

DAVIS & KISHLAR.

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The daintiest and most elegant toilet set is not complete without a bit of

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As a reminder of the holiday season nothing would be more appropriate than an article in our line. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and China.

FRANK SHOWERMAN, Jeweler.

Local News.

Chapter 102, A. I. U. will be instituted this evening in A. O. U. W. hall.

The funeral of the late William Jackson will be held at Wayne, Friday at 11 a. m. Miss Bertha Stone, of the Cleary College is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents in Jackson.

Mrs. Stanton, of Detroit, has arrived in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Amsden.

Edward Wallace, of Saline, has been elected to the Saline council in place of Wm. Jackson, deceased.

Miss Nancy McKane, of Milford, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Hamilton street.

The Jolly Times club gave a dancing party in Light Guard hall last evening. 45 couples were in attendance.

Mrs. Wm. Jansen left today for her home in Detroit, after a stay of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Amsden.

The funeral of Miss Florence Warner, who died of consumption, was held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church, the Rev. C. T. Allen officiating.

A 15 cent supper will be served in the Y. W. C. A. rooms this evening. Menu: escalloped oysters, escalloped potatoes, salad, white and brown bread, cake and coffee.

An accident to the steam valves on the large engine at the Rorison electric lighting plant yesterday afternoon resulted in a delay in the turning on of the incandescent lights in the city.

The third annual exhibition of the Wayne Poultry association opened yesterday with more than 300 entries. J. C. Stellmagen, leading with 30 coops of brown leghorns. There are exhibitors from Plymouth, Northville, Inkster and this city.

Ypsilantians and their guests hail with delight the coming large party at Light Guard Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th. It has been a long time since we have had a large, fine party, and undoubtedly the hall will be filled to its capacity. Finney's full orchestra will furnish the music.

A rabbit pot pie supper will be given at Good Samaritan hall on Buffalo street, on New Year's evening, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church. Supper commences at 6 p. m. Bill of fare is as follows: fried rabbit, sliced ham, cream potatoes, Boston baked beans, cabbage salad, cherry and apple pie, tea and coffee. Supper 25 cents.

President Geo. Dwigwell, of the regimental association of the 24th. U. S. Inf., G. A. R. has notified Lieut. Yemans of the 24th., that the Detroit branch of the association will take part in the funeral exercises of the late William Jackson, of this city, who will be buried at Wayne tomorrow. They will meet the funeral cortege at Wayne at 2 p. m., when the services will be solemnized.

The board of regents of the Normal school at Milwaukee last night elected Chas. McKenny, President of the Mt. Pleasant, or "Central Normal" school, president of the Milwaukee institution, to succeed Prof. Cheever, resigned. The Milwaukee school is the largest Normal in Wisconsin and has attached to its Presidency a \$3,500 salary.

Manager Millard of the Washtenaw Telephone Co. announce that barring unavoidable accidents Willis and Whittaker will be connected by telephone tomorrow. If it were not that a difficulty is experienced in securing a sufficient number of poles the line could be carried on to this city by the first of next week. As the case now stands the work may be delayed several days longer.

Union Council No. 11, R. & S. M., held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. I. L., W. S. Carpenter; D. M., C. R. Huston; P. C. W., H. G. Prettyman, of Ann Arbor; Recorder, P. W. Carpenter; treasurer, H. R. Scovill; C. G., E. Staebler, of Ann Arbor; C. C., J. E. Benson; G. S., Geo. Flowers; sentinel, G. W. Fishlar. The officers were installed and the degree of R. & S. M., was conferred on R. J. Jenney, of Ann Arbor; John Matthews and Chas. Burns.

Miss Emma Robbe, of Belleville, and Mr. H. G. Middleditch, of Waterloo, Ia., were married at Miss Robb's home this afternoon. The bride is a popular young woman here, her parents being prominent. The couple will go to Peru, Ind., from Detroit to spend Christmas with a sister of the bride, after which they will make an extensive tour of the western states. At San Francisco they will take a steamer for the Hawaiian Islands. The couple will make their home in Honolulu, where the groom will practice medicine.

Since the West Indies first came to vitally interest Americans, the public has been of two minds on the spelling of the name of the group, the island of Puerto Rico. "Puerto Rico" has been published as the native spelling, but the majority of Americans have held out for the abbreviation, "Porto Rico." The government has finally given authority to the former arrangement of letters by adopting "Puerto Rico" as the official spelling and hereafter all official documents will adhere to that form. The board on geographic names decided in favor of this some years ago, but the usage has not been uniform. The board requested from President McKinley an expression of his views and in making the decision he says the name should be Puerto Rico, in accordance with the custom of the people of the island.

Arthur Fullerton and Jeannie White were united in marriage Tuesday evening.

H. Crook, formerly prominent in Normal athletics, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Elmer Trim, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Nellie J. Bacon, of Congress street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Showerman, of New York City, will spend the Christmas vacation in the city.

Through the Detroit papers Prof. Delos Falls, of Albion, has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for superintendent of public instruction. Prof. Falls is well known about the state as an able and progressive educator.

The State telephone line to Saline has been completed and conversation can be carried on between Ypsilanti and Saline for a toll of 10 cents. The work of constructing the line has been done during the past two weeks which is an excellent record for speed. Ypsilanti's State Phone exchange is under the management of a hustler who is working wonders in the local telephone field.

A good Christmas present story is told on a well known insurance man of the city. While in a dry goods store one day this week the man of risks and policies chanced to cast his eyes on a very handsome silk umbrella with a decorated china handle. Thinking that it would make an acceptable present to one of his friends he purchased the article and left the store with the intention of at once taking it home. He had hardly walked three blocks from the down town part of the city when he broke the china handle of his new possession by carelessly striking it against an object by the side of the walk. He returned to the establishment, gave the umbrella back with instructions to have the handle replaced at his own expense, and then looked over the umbrella stock for one he could take right back with him. An umbrella almost the counterpart of the one he had just broken, struck his eye and he took it up, looked it over and then gave it a swing through the air to see how it was balanced. The China handle loosely fell to the floor and was broken into a dozen pieces. Telling the proprietor to have that one mended also, and to send the bill to him, the now annoyed Christmas buyer took a third umbrella and left the store. The article pleased him so well that he made up his mind to carry it himself a few times before Christmas. He chanced to be crossing Cross street bridge the next night with the cherished umbrella carefully held in one hand, when he tripped on a loose board, fell forward and broke three of the umbrella's steel ribs. With several remarks of the nature of "goodness gracious" the owner of the ill-fated rain shelter took the third and last one in both hands, broke it over his knee and hurled it into the river. He has given up the idea of presenting his friend with an umbrella on Christmas and at present writing is firmly resolved never to use one again himself.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT.

So the Association Accepted the Company's Offer.

250 Mile Books will be Sold to Residents of Canton and Van Buren.

The executive committee of the Business Men's Association have accepted the proposition of the D. Y. & A. A. to sell for the company \$2.50 mileage books to residents of Canton and Van Buren townships.

The books will be in the hands of the secretary and treasurer of the association—G. E. Davis, and W. H. Sweet, will be sold only to the above mentioned class, and that only on the signing of an agreement that they shall not be loaned or sold outside of Canton and Van Buren. The Business men do not entirely approve of the arrangement or consider it a perfect remedy for the discrimination against Ypsilanti, which the cash rate on the D. Y. & A. A. now brings about. It is a "take it or leave it" offer on the part of the company, however, and they are making the best of the situation of yielding gracefully. The new mileage books will be good on all parts of the road, and therefore can be used by Canton and Van Buren residents for travel to and from Wayne or Detroit, if they so wish. The arrangement is a vast improvement over the cash schedule, nevertheless, and has commended itself to the majority of the Ypsilanti dealers.

FARM FOR SALE.

80 acres improved land, dark gravel loam, worth \$2,500 or more. All seeded, but 8 acres. 5 acres wheat on ground. Flowing stream of fresh water running through farm. Cattle can be watered from every field. Situated four miles from city limits. Will sell for part cash and balance on long time. Inquire at my place of business.

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AN EVENING AT THE GYM.

Clever Performance by Well Drilled Students.

This Important Department of College Work Becomes More Popular Each Year.

The physical training department of Normal College gave their annual exhibition in the Normal gymnasium last evening before a large number of spectators. The entertainment was conducted along the lines of similar exhibitions in the past, but contained several new features and was altogether the finest performance ever given by the department. The evening's work was superintended and directed by director W. P. Bowen, Mrs. Frances Cheever Burton, director of the woman's department, and Miss Ida Mann assistant, all of whom deserve great credit for the accuracy and precision with which the numbers were given by the students and for the planning and arrangement of the evening's program.

The program was opened by a hotly contested game of basket ball by two picked teams from the ladies physical training classes. The fair co-eds in their neat, attractive gymnasium costumes, played fast, hard and scientifically and gave a very interesting half hour's entertainment. A single glance at the vigor and skill with which the leather oval is thrown about and the freedom from distressing fatigue which the players manifest after the hardest bouts is in itself an all coming argument for the physical education of girls.

A complicated bar-bell drill was given by members of the girls' physical training class III and the men followed by class work on the parallel bar. Both exhibitions revealed the thorough training of the gymnasium courses, and the perfection which a regular class can attain from steady practice.

The young ladies of physical training class IV gave a very pretty exhibition of Swedish gymnastics and fancy steps. The movements were directed by Miss Burton, and were executed with the utmost precision and with grave and vigor.

Picked teams from the men's department illustrated the national basketball rules in a rapid, scientific game. The temptation to rough play is under these regulations very strong, but the men, preserved a clean, fair contest to the end. The evening's entertainment was closed by the dancing of the minuet by 16 young ladies in costume. To the strains of the minuet music the charming procession of quaint old-style beauty and grace slowly wound its way into the gymnasium and there went, through the stately measures. In their costumes of shimmering fabrics with their powdered hair and in their graceful courtesy and posings the picture presented by the stately dancers was very beautiful. The young ladies who participated were: Miss Ida Mann, Cora Ballou, Una Balmer, Julia Merritt, Lorena Van Buren, Donna Rockafellow, Beatrice Nesbitt, Bessie Carr, Bertha Ronan, Sarah Worts, Catherine Witherspoon, Minnie Rohn, Lillian Harrison, Gertrude McHenry, Charlotte King, Alice Johnson.*

From the opening of the first to the conclusion of the last number the program was carried out with perfect success, and was received with great pleasure by the large number of spectators.

Ypsilanti Whist Club.

The Ypsilanti Whist Club held their regular meeting at their rooms in the Bank Building last evening. The notable event in the play was the winning of first place east and west by F. E. Merrill, a new member, and the capture of first on the north and south by J. B. Van Fossen, who landed a first at the previous meeting. Mr. Van Fossen came to the meeting with one of the two winners' buttons and he departed with the trophy still in his possession. The evening's score was:

East and West.	
Merrill	145 + 6½
Walterhouse	140 + 1½
Sullivan	139 + ½
Lamb	137
Begole	136
Lawrence	135

Total	832
Average	138½

North and South.	
Van Fossen	138 + 3½
Hull	137 + 2½
Spalsbury	136 + 1½

Bristol	134
Harding	133
Cook	128

Total	806
Average	134½

A New Shoe in Town.

E. E. Trim & Co. have accepted the agency for the Puritan shoe and are now busily engaged arranging the stock. Watch for their big ad.

DEUBEL - WILSON.

A Young Lady Weds A Former U. of M. Student.

The Wedding Was A Very Pretty One And Was Held At The Bride's Home.

College days attachments are by tradition of an ephemeral nature, but the culmination of acquaintance and swift dawning love between a University young man and a Normal college young lady, who is also the daughter of Ypsilanti residents, came last evening in a very pretty home wedding. The bride was Miss Matie G. Deubel, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Deubel, of Washington St., and the groom was Leroy Allen Wilson, of Benton Harbor. Miss Deubel is one of the most popular members of Ypsilanti's younger society and Mr. Wilson is a promising young lawyer, who has established a practice in his native town on Lake Michigan.

The ceremony was performed in the large parlor of the Deubel home—stead which was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The simple but effecting words of the Episcopal marriage service were spoken by the Rev. C. T. Allen. The bride was attended by Miss Agnes Spookes, of Wayne, the bridesmaid, and by little Ethel Deubel, her sister, and Dee Deubel, her cousin, the maids of honor. The best man was Harold H. Emmons, of Detroit.

The bride was gowned in cream satin, with gold trimmings; and her maid wore white organdie over pink silk. The maids-of-honor were attired in black and orange.

The wedding presents were very beautiful and costly and included jewelry, silverware and handsome articles of furniture.

A wedding supper was served to 80 guests, at the conclusion of which the bridal couple left for Chicago.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Lawton; Ralph Shauman and Miss Alice Gibson, of Benton Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Matthews, of Marcellus; Miss Beatrice Nesbitt, of Schoolcraft; Harold E. Emmons, best man, of Detroit; Miss Agnes Spookes, bride's maid, of Wayne; Enry Catrow, of Manisburg, O.; William Day, Eugene Harding, Clarence Dutch, of the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home at Benton Harbor after January 15th.

DENTON.

Miss Minnie Gerick has returned from Detroit, where she has been visiting friends.

George A. Briggs left last Saturday for the northern part of the state, to work in the lumber woods.

George H. Smith has secured a position as brakeman on the M. C. R. R. and John W. Smith takes his place in the milk house.

FIGHT OVER A SCHOOL SITE.

Normal School Trustees Are Unable to Agree and Will Try a New Plan.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 21.—Being unable to agree upon a site for the new Western Normal school, the board of trustees decided to appoint an advisory board, composed of wholly disinterested persons, to examine proposed sites, consider offers that have been made and make recommendations to the trustees. Messrs. Hardin, of Monmouth, and Searles, of Rock Island, were appointed a committee to report a plan by which the trustees shall select the advisory board contemplated.

Among the persons suggested as likely to make an acceptable advisory board are President Harper, of the University of Chicago; President Draper, of the University of Illinois, and the presidents of the normal schools. It is believed that as the gentlemen named would not be influenced by local considerations they would have no difficulty in making a satisfactory choice. So far each trustee has voted for his own town, thus making a deadlock.

WAS RAISED WITH LAWTON.

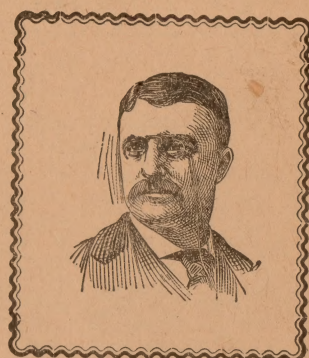
Close Friend of the Dead Soldier Pays Tribute to His Memory.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—Colonel I. N. Walker, ex-national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, who was one of Lawton's friends from boyhood, said: "We were brought up together in Fort Wayne, and always have been close friends. We attended the Fort Wayne public schools and spent most of our lives together up to the breaking out of the civil war."

"He was one of the finest men I ever knew, and certainly the bravest soldier. At the last G. A. R. encampment I introduced a resolution expressing the pride our department felt in him as a soldier and an Indianian. The resolution was unanimously adopted."

Superintendent Harvey Exonerated.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—At the meeting of the state board of normal regents, which convened in their rooms at the capitol at 2 p. m. yesterday, the special committee appointed to investigate the charges against State Superintendent L. D. Harvey by certain book publishers of favoring the American Book company, presented its report, totally exonerating Superintendent Harvey and finding that the charges "are without any foundation whatever either in law or fact." The board unanimously indorsed the report.



Governor Theodore Roosevelt

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Navel Oranges, per doz,	-	20c
Lemons, per doz.,	-	20c
English Walnuts, pound	-	14c
Bananas, per doz.,	-	15c
French Chestnuts, per pound,	-	10c
Mixed Nuts, per pound,	-	14c
Candied Citron, per pound,	-	16c
Lemon Peel, per pound.	-	16c
Orange Peel, per pound,	-	16c
Broken Taffy Candy, per pound,	-	08c
New Orleans Molasses, per gal.,	-	35c
Early June Peas, 3 cans for	-	20c
Fresh Bread, per loaf,	-	03c
No. 1 Ginger Snaps, per pound,	-	05c
Select Oysters, per quart,	-	23c
Lion Coffee, per pound,	-	10c
Lard, per pound,	-	07½c
Butter Crackers, per pound,	-	06c
Potatoes, per bushel,	-	35c

Practical Holiday Gifts, School Supplies and Notions will be sold at COST. Choose your Christmas Candies here. A large variety to select from.

Geo. W. Hayes, Cash Store.

18 Cross Street, East.

Ann Arbor.

Prof. Lewellyn Renwick, of the University school of music, played the accompaniment of "Elijah" at Saginaw last evening. He was engaged by the Schuman club, by whom the oratorio was given.

The three marble altars for the new St. Thomas church have arrived, and two of them will be in place for Christmas service next Sunday. The third one will be put in place immediately after Christmas.

Vacation began in all departments of the university this afternoon. The Christmas recess will this year be of three weeks' duration. The Michigan Central railroad and the Ann Arbor line have both made a student rate of a fare and a third. Many private celebrations of Christmas are being planned for tonight, and particularly in the sorority and fraternity houses.

The following is told by a local paper: John Chalmers, a farmer living a short distance from this city, has recently placed a telephone in his house. So has "Bob" McCarty, a neighbor. Yesterday Mr. Chalmers went to the door just in time to see his team, which he had left standing with a wagon, running wildly down the road. "Just you wait," said Mr. Chalmers. "You are behind the times to run in that direction," and he leisurely called up McCarty's house and asked him to stop his team. The run-aways were captured. Now Mr. Chalmers declares he wouldn't keep house without a telephone.

A Chicago dispatch to the Free Press this morning contains the following of interest to Ann Arbor: "Wireless telegraphy in railroad service is to be given a practical test by the Ann Arbor line. A contract between the railroad company and the Marconi company was closed to-day and arrangements for installing the new system will begin at once. The system will be used in the Ann Arbor ferry line between Frankfort and Menominee. The distance across Lake Michigan between these two points is about eighty-three miles, and hitherto messages pertaining to the business have been transmitted around the lake. The Ann Arbor company operates its ferries all winter and the necessity for the best possible telegraph facilities induced the officers of the road to decide to experiment with the Marconi system.

The new order issued by the post office department relative to the marks indicating length of the service is that stars shall hereafter be used instead of stripes on their uniforms. A carrier who has served five years gets a black silk star; 10 years, two black silk stars; 15 years, one red silk star; 20 years, two red silk stars. 25 years, one silver star; 30 years, two silver stars; 35 years, one gold star; 40 years, two gold stars. In Ann Arbor, Carriers Blum, O'Kane, Baxter and Donnelly, having seen more than 10 years' service, will wear two black stars. All the rest, excepting Carriers Richmond and Farnum, will wear one star. Carrier Ware is nearing the two star class. The substitutes will be distinguished from the regular mail carriers by wearing a black cloth bar one fourth of an inch wide and one and a half inches long.

A sad instance of the danger of over work on the part of college university students has occurred in Ann Arbor. Malcolm A. McLennan, a freshman medic at the University has been taken violently insane and is now confined in the county jail. McLennan is registered from Calumet, Mich., where it is understood he has been teaching. His relatives have not been located, but telegrams were sent to Calumet tonight in order to get track of them. The unfortunate student was taken into custody by Officer Collins while riding on a street car. He had taken several trips and had driven the passengers from the car by his strange actions. At the jail he grew violent and caused Dr. Clarke, who came to examine him, to beat a hasty retreat. Student friends assert that McLennan has been unwell and behind in his work and has acted strangely on several occasions. He is about 25 years of age and has taught school for a number of years.

At high noon there was celebrated at the elegant home of Mrs. Victoria Morris, on S. State st., the wedding of Prof. Alberto Jonas and Miss Elsa von Grave. It was an elaborate affair, the details being carried out with an exquisiteness that could hardly be rivaled, and were due to the careful arrangements and attentions of the hostess. The parlor, where the ceremony took place was decorated very tastefully with palms and vines. Rev. J. W. Bradshaw read the marriage service. The charming bride was attired in a most handsome dress of French grey lady's cloth, the waist being trimmed with elegant old lace. She also wore a picture hat. After the impressive service was finished the guests, to the number of 30, repaired to the dining room, where a wedding breakfast was served. The dining room was decorated with scarlet geraniums, maiden hair ferns, and palms. Prof. and Mrs. Jonas left on the 1:30 train for Chicago. They have not determined yet when they will return to this city. They will reside on Division st. in the same house in which the bride had apartments.

During the holidays there will be an unusually large number of educational conventions, the greater part of them to be held in the east. Among the members of the literary faculty of the university who will attend are: Prof. McLaughlin and Assistant Professor Dow who will address the meeting of the National Historical Association at Cambridge; Prof. Freer, who will speak before the Chemical Society at New Haven; Prof. Adams who will talk before the National Economical Association at Ithaca; Prof. Russell who will address the Geological Associations at Washington.

STATE AID FOR COLLEGES.

Meeting at Indianapolis to Bring About a Change of Policy in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—A conference of men and women from different parts of the state, drawn together by their common disapproval of the present policy of the state with reference to state colleges, was held at the Dennison hotel yesterday in response to a call recently issued by a local committee. The purpose of the meeting, as outlined in the call, was to map out a line of procedure looking to a change in the policy whereby it is claimed the state fosters one college, one law school and one normal school to the exclusion of schools of the other learned professions.

The claim is made by the promoters of the movement that neither the college nor the professional schools thus favored provide for one-fifth of those seeking an education in such schools and that the laws of the state should be so changed as to withdraw state support from such institutions altogether and distribute it among a wider range of colleges and professional schools. It is probable another meeting will be held soon to take further steps in the matter.

ALGER WATCHING THE WAR.

Says Uncle Sam Did Better Than the British Are Doing.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Former Secretary of War Alger has been watching the Transvaal war with more than ordinary interest, and so far, he says, he has found only cause for congratulation in contrasting the work of the British war office with his own. He said that the people of the country could judge for themselves of the work done in our late war, by making the same comparison.

He said: "It must be remembered that this country was much less prepared for war than England. The war department had not a single ship. Our army was yet to be organized. We had no money and could do nothing until congress made the appropriation of \$50,000,000, yet we took more men to Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila than the English have sent to Africa. We had to equip them. We had to do a thousand things which the British have not been obliged to do."

WINNEBAGO BRAVE DEAD.

As the Result of a Difficulty with Knives with Another Indian.

Black River Falls, Wis., Dec. 20.—William Blowsnake, a young brave of the Winnebago tribe, died a few days ago from the effects of a fight with a fellow warrior near the Indian village. The row started through a drunken quarrel and knives were the weapons used to settle the trouble. Blowsnake was stabbed in the shoulder and died from the effects of the wound after several days of intense suffering.

All the big medicine men of the tribe were called in and Indian skill was applied, which, together with the weird incantations which were offered up failed to save the young brave. Little is said about the affair, and it is rumored that the tribe will deal with the accused according to tribe custom, and will not resort to civilized methods in dealing out justice.

Testimony Favors Mrs. Sanderson.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 20.—Nine different witnesses testified yesterday that Mrs. Sanderson's course toward her aged husband, whom she is accused of attempting to murder with pounded glass, showed all the love and tenderness that could be expected from a wife. Aaron Blank told of Sanderson saying to him that married life agreed with him and that his young wife was kind to him.

Ruhlin Defeats Conroy.

New York, Dec. 20.—Gus Ruhlin, the Akron, O. giant, who has aspirations for heavyweight championship honors, defeated "Stockings" Conroy, of Troy, N. Y., in seven rounds before the Broadway Athletic club last night.

Applications for \$15,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 20.—At the close of business yesterday the amount of bonds which had been offered by national banks as security for public deposits was about \$15,000,000.

WILL GOES TO PROBATE.

But a Codicil Is Knocked Out Because of Informality.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 20.—The will of Selma Winslow, who died in this city Feb. 17, 1899, leaving an estate valued at \$20,000, has been admitted to probate in the county court. Various amounts were bequeathed to relatives in Racine, Chicago, New York and England, but there was a general dissatisfaction and a contest was started, on the ground that the deceased was not competent to make a will.

The contest was withdrawn, but there was a codicil which left \$1,500 to the old ladies' home of this city. Objection was made to this codicil on the ground that it was dictated by Mrs. Winslow the day before she died and that although she signed the codicil, the witnesses failed to do so until two days after her death. The county judge held that the instrument had no effect and could not be admitted.

Defaulting Cashier Surrenders.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 20.—Defaulting Cashier Kendrick, of the Citizens' bank of Sioux Center, Ia., has returned and surrendered to the officers. He was at once bailed under a \$2,500 bond, which had been signed by a number of Sioux Center citizens. The bank has received a draft for \$10,000 from the American Surety company, of New York, in payment in full of the bond of Kendrick. Kendrick's defection is not fully known, but it is said to be in the neighborhood of the city.

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

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"I have been biding my time," to the wall, where she would be completely hidden should her father open his eyes, but need no attention. Then she administered a small dose of comfort to her own anxious heart. "He is better. He must be better. Dr. Govan said if he could only sleep better all would be well, and now he is sleeping splendidly."

With folded arms and closed eyes she fell to picturing things as they would shape themselves as soon as her father should leave his sick bed. She would tell him how Clarence was pleading for an immediate marriage so as to help her take care of him in his declining years. It was lovely to have her lover so fond of her father, but then everybody looked up to and revered her father. It would be terrible to have a father whom all the world could not look up to. And thus comforting herself after the manner of all things young and innocent she settled herself to keep vigil. In five minutes she was sound asleep. Not for very long. She fell a-dreaming, an unpleasant, startling dream. She fancied some terrible, wild thing was standing over her father's sick bed with flame in its eyes and venom on its tongue. She writhed as one does in the conscious effort to shake off a nightmare and opened her eyes, only to cover them with her trembling hands as she smothered the impulse to cry out.

Standing close by the pillows of the sick man was the tall, white robed figure, never to be forgotten, that had once before deprived her of the power of reasoning. High over a tumbled mass of snowy white hair it held the small bedroom lamp that had been burning low on the hearth. "The Broxton ghost stood revealed in 'Mother' Spillman! In that one frightened glance Olivia had made that discovery. But how was she to get this determined old woman, this avowed lunatic, away from her father's bedside quietly? Petrified by fear, helplessly casting about for a plan of action that would not react upon her beloved patient, the girl shivered with renewed terror as 'Mother' Spillman, in a low voice, made intense by the concentrated passion of purpose, entered upon her awful arraignment:

"You are ill, Horace Matthews, ill unto death perhaps. I have been biding my time. Before another night passes over your head you may stand in the presence of your Maker and your Judge. What will you answer when he asks you how the orphan has fared at your hands, how the son of the man who loved and trusted you far beyond your deserts had been treated? Why has Rufus Broxton's son waxed poor and you rich, Horace Matthews?"

"You know me. Oh, I see that you do, for all you are staring at me as if you saw a specter. You've looked at me many a time that way, Horace, when I've caught you at some of your vicious boy tricks long ago. And I know you through and through. I laughed when I heard of your books and papers being burnt up. That was one of your old tricks. You burnt up a composition book when you were a boy when your theft of an essay was threatened with discovery. You burnt up your philosophy to escape an extra hard task. It has been a silly but a vicious practice of yours ever since you were 10 years old. It served you in good stead when vouchers that did not exist were to be produced."

"But I did not come here to rail at you for by-gones. I came here to plead the cause of the orphan son of the best friend you ever had. As you hope for forgiveness hereafter, Horace Matthews, make such restitution as is possible to that poor boy. You have ruined him, and you know it. The money you have piled up for your girl will never do her any good, never!"

"You have bedecked her with stolen jewels, and you know it. You fastened Lucetta Broxton's pearl necklace about her pure young neck the night she was 18 years old, just the age at which poor Lucetta died. It is a wonder it did not scorch the child's flesh."

"You see, I am old, but I do not forget my friends. They call me crazy. My own girl has joined in the cry against me. But I have mind enough left to remember the things that are worth remembering. I remember the love and gratitude I owe to every member of the Broxton family. I have tried to serve Thomas, but his faith in you was not to be shaken. You lost

some papers the night his father died. You did not make a very thorough search for them. I think you preferred to have them lost. But they were found and brought to me. The Lord put them as a weapon in my hand. I read them, and I hid them."

"I meant to give them to Thomas when he should come of age and your control of him cease. But I lost them. I think I know how, but I can't say where. You see, my poor head plays me tricks sometimes. It is not as serviceable as it was when you were a boy, Horace."

"In the envelope you lost there was an unfinished letter from Rufus Broxton to his son. I went up to the house at night to give it to him. He was asleep, poor laddie, and I twisted it about some flowers that I had laid over his father's picture as my poor tribute of love."

"You see, I wanted him to have that letter, but I did not want you to know about it, for then you would know where the other papers were. So I resorted to a clumsy trick to make him believe there was something supernatural about his getting the letter, and then I knew he would hold his tongue. Some time or other Tom and I will have a good laugh about the Broxton ghost."

"I carried all the papers with me when I went up to the Hall. I was afraid to leave them behind. I was afraid Malvina would get hold of them and give them to you. Malvina is on your side, so I had to be sly, oh, so sly, Horace. But I lost the papers. They are lost, lost, lost!"

"I see the gleam of triumph in your glazing eyes, Horace. But I know the papers all by heart. I will tell it all in open court some day if the dear Lord will only leave me here until Thomas comes back. I will swear that you could not give a title to Broxton Hall, and then Thomas can get it back. But, oh, I grow so weak, and Thomas tarries so long!"

"I don't want to go before Thomas comes. I may die tonight. I may die tomorrow. I've used my last strength to drag myself to your bedside. He who forgave the dying thief upon the cross can forgive you, too, and he will, Horace, if you will only make restitution to that poor boy. He is a God of mercy, in whose name I make this appeal."

Gasping as one coming out of deep waters does, Olivia threw herself upon the bed and stretched sheltering arms about the sick man.

"Father, father, forgive me! I ought to have protected you better. I was so frightened I could neither move nor speak. It is just poor old crazy 'Mother' Spillman. I shall call Reuben to take her home."

He was breathing stertorously. His eyes were fixed on the stern white face of his accuser. Terror was legibly inscribed on every line of his pallid face. He looked beyond Olivia, as if her loving voice had not reached him. It reached the old woman, who gave a start of surprise and said in gentler tones than she had yet used:

"I am sorry you were close by, child, but I had a duty to perform. It could not be put off any longer."

Olivia pressed her hands tenderly upon her father's wide stretched lids and whispered caressingly in his ear. "There, dear, don't look at her. It is only poor old 'Mother' Spillman, who does not know what she is talking about. They ought to keep her under lock and key."

Stretching her hand for the bell on the table by the bed, she rang a sharp summons for Reuben on it. She rose from the bed and turned with gentle dignity toward the old woman.

"Mrs. Spillman, I have rung for Reuben to see you home. Miss Malvina will be dreadfully frightened about you."

She was as an autumn leaf in the strong current of the relentless old woman's will. As a candle will sometimes burn its brightest before flickering to its death, "Mother" Spillman temporarily recovered the strong individuality that had made her as the minister's wife the terror of every evildoer in her husband's parish.

"Girl, I am sorry for you, truly sorry, but I have work to do. For his sake," nodding her white head toward the bed, "keep your man at a distance. Your promise, Horace. There is yet time. Do not go into the presence of your Maker with a sin burdened soul. You know whether my words are the words of truth or the ravings of a crazy old woman. You know, and"—she raised one long arm to point solemnly upward—"he knows."

Her father's awful silence appalled Olivia. He was staring stonily at his accuser. The muscles of his neck and jaws twitched convulsively, but no words came from his parched lips. Olivia lost all control at the sight.

"He is dying, dying, and you have killed him! Father, don't die before you have answered her! Don't go with her awful words ringing in my ears! I know they are false, all false, father, but I want to hear you say so! Silence her yourself, father! Speak to me only once! Speak, papa!"

"He cannot," said the old woman

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